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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Bill Takes Up a Lot of Time—Oppositionists Beaven, Brown, Cotton and Sword Pour Forth the Vials of Their Wrath Unavailingly—The Bill Was Read a Second Time on a Division of 19 Ayes to 9 Noes.

VICTORIA, April 4.—[Special.]—Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a petition from R. T. Williams respecting the binding of the provincial statutes. Received.

The report from committee of supply, on the supplementary estimates, was adopted.

Succession Duties.

Dr. Milne moved the second reading of his amendment to the succession of duties bill, to exempt all estates of not more than $10,000 value, instead of $5,000 as proposed. He argued that as this is done in Ontario it should be done here.

The amendment was lost, only Messrs. Milne, Beaven, Semlin and Grant voting for it.

Another amendment by Dr. Milne to exempt property passing to a near relative, up to $100,000 in place of $25,000 as proposed, also was lost on division

Bill read a third time and passed.

Nakusp and Slocan Railway.

Hon. Mr. Beaven resumed the debate upon the motion for the second reading of the bill to authorize the guarantee in aid of the Nakusp & Slocan railway. The agreement which the House authorized was that the road should be built and equipped in return for a guarantee not to exceed $25,090 a mile, but it is found that the Canadian Pacific railway are equipping the road, and they are equipping it with old rails too.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Do you call that equipping it? (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven continued that they are putting old rails there, anyhow, and he wanted to know if it is the duty of the Government to look after the interests of the C. P. R. and the Nakusp & Slocan company only, in allowing this to be done.

Mr. Sword thought the country would endorse the argument of the leader of the Opposition that the Government have in this connection exceeded the powers conferred upon them.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Why didn't you say that last year?

Mr. Sword replied that the bill was brought down so late last year that there was not time to consider it properly, but at all events it is not his actions but those of the Attorney-General which were now in question.

He asked would any private concern, would R. P. Rithet & Co., for instance, think of guaranteeing any enterprise if they were not to receive the profits arising out of it.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he had remarked the great difficulty experienced by the leader of the Opposition in attempting to show that something wrong had been done in this matter, and that he had to fall back constantly upon such statements as that agreements had been signed on the wrong day, or that bonds had been deposited at the wrong time, or something of that sort. Mr. Sword appeared to think it a strange that the construction company had to make a large deposit, but he ought to know that this is the case in contracts for large works of all kinds, and especially in railway construction.

Mr. Brown said the Opposition are in the very difficult position that they do not know that if they vote for what may be a scheme of some advantage to the country it may not be also for the greater advantage of some private banking accounts. He declared that he had good authority that the road cannot cost within $4,000 or $5,000 of the amount guaranteed, thus leaving a margin for boodle to this amount on the extent of the whole 37 miles of the road. He asked what must be said in the face of these facts.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Why don't you say what you have to say?

Mr. Brown continued that the facts brought out certainly show that someone must be making a pretty good thing out of this, and that the Government have been certainly neglectful of their duty. He held that if this road is a necessity and had to be built at the expense of the country, the Government should have borrowed the money at 3 or 3½ per cent., and built and owned and controlled the road themselves.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said after listening attentively to the remarks of the hon. gentlemen opposite, he found that almost every objection they had brought forward had been completely answered in advance in the speech of the Attorney-General. But it was advisable to have the road built, amongst other things because the C.P.R. had said that if the Government would secure the construction of this line they would build a branch for the thirty miles from Revelstoke to Arrow Lake, but that if the Nakusp & Slocan were not built they would not go on with their line. An hon. member had disputed the urgency for this line.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Who said that?

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied that he understood that Mr. Sword had said so; if he had not then it would not be necessary to go into the point. He thought that he had fully answered the complaints made by the hon. gentlemen opposite—he had in so far as he understood the drift of their remarks, and he hoped that now, after the Government had gone so far out of their way to make this matter perfectly plain, they would support the second reading of this bill. If they do not then it will be clear that they are actuated by something else than a desire for the welfare of the Province; and that the intention of their insinuations and inuendoes is merely to create a wrong impression which may aid them in the coming elections. (Applause.)

Mr. Brown, in explanation, denied that he had advocated for the Chilliwack road what he condemened in the Nakusp railway, and held that he had been careful to neither advocate nor condemn anything. He had merely compared the haste with which the one road had been taken up, with the neglect to do anything in the case of the other.

Mr. Cotton reviewed the facts as they appear in the papers presented, and contended that they show a want of care on the part of the Government in making the arrangements. He held that in the matter before the House the Government has neither acted prudently nor in the best interests of the Province, and, therefore, he would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Hall thought a question of this kind should be discussed without such wretched insinuations against the motives of the members of the Government and their supporters.

Mr. Grant said he thought that taking the whole facts into consideration the arrangements now under discussion is more in the interest of economy than that first sanctioned, and that the saving to the Province is practically the difference between $17,500 and $25,000 per mile. He thought the revenue soon to come out of the Kootenay country would more than make up for the expense thus incurred in helping to open it up.

Mr. Booth called attention to the fact that the House had last year resolved that the road should be built as rapidly and as cheaply as possible; and though the plan of guaranteeing the interest only had then been adopted, the plan now recommended had since been found to be the better one. He thought the fact that the C. P. R. had undertaken to run the road for twenty-five years for sixty per cent. of the proceeds an excellent proof that it is not thought to be a doubtful investment.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that though the procedure would be somewhat unusual he asked under the circumstances to say a few words—

Hon. Mr. Beaven "rose to a point of order" and objected.

Hon. Mr. Davie, amidst continuous interruptions on the part of the Opposition, said it seemed grossly unfair that the hon. gentlemen should decline to hear him, taking advantage of the rule of the House. They had all the afternoon been engaged in pouring out the vials of their wrath upon him, in the safe conviction that he could not be heard in reply, and he thought the country will fully understand the significance of their objection to his speaking. Their course is that of a mere craven. He would, however, take the opportunity which will be afforded later on to fully answer everything that they have charged or insinuated.

The bill was read a second time on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baker, Booth, Croft, Davie, Fletcher, Grant, Hall, Horne, Hunter, Martin, Punch, Rogers, Smith, Stoddart, Turner, Vernon, Watt—19.

Noes—Messrs. Beaven, Brown, Cotton, Forster, Keith, McKenzie, Milne, Semlin, Sword—9.

Three Forks Townsite.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to authorize the Crown Grant of the Townsite of the Three Forks was resumed.

The amendment of Mr. Sword, to refer the matter to a select committee for report, was put and lost on division.

Bill read a second time on division.

Tramway Land Grant.

Hon. Mr. Davie, rising to a question of privilege, said he wished to refer to an article that he saw in the Victoria *Daily Times*, purporting to be taken from the *News-Advertiser* of Vancouver, in reference to the bill before the House a few days ago authorizing the grant of certain lands to the Vancouver & Westminster tramway company. That article proceeded:

"Yet this is what occurred in 1892 when the Twin Cities railway company applied to the legislature for a charter authorizing it to construct a railway between the two cities. The Attorney-General then urged as the chief reason for refusing to grant a second company a charter the fact that the company which had already constructed a line had neither asked for nor received any aid from the Province."

He wished to say that the statement made in the passage just quoted is entirely untrue.

Dyking and Drainage.

The report from committee of the whole on the bill to authorize certain dyking and drainage works in the district of New Westminster was taken into consideration, and adopted with amendments.

Hall Mines.

The House again went into committee on the Hall Mines bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 11:50 p. m. until 2 p. m. the following day.

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Cholera of a virulent type is raging in Crzenstochow, Poland.

The Pope had a fainting fit yesterday, lasting half an hour. He fully recovered however.

The Northamptonshire stake of 1,000 sovereigns, handicap, was won by Rodemont; Paddy, second; Thessus, third.

The Parliamentary election in the Romford division of Essex, England, resulted in the choice of Wigram, Conservative, over Bethel, Liberal, by 683 majority.

Emperor William of Germany will arrive at Pola on board the yacht Christabel, on Friday, and proceed to Venice where he will meet King Humbert of Italy.

It is stated in London that Mr. Pauncefort, British ambassador to the United States, will probably succeed Malet as ambassador to Germany at the end of this year.

The steamer Angolas has sailed for Buenos Ayres from Lisbon under orders to take the insurgent Da Gama and officers now on Portuguese warships and bring them to Portugal.

Capt. Cranfield and crew sailed for New York from Liverpool on the Majestic yesterday to bring to England the Valkyrie. The Valkyrie will take part in the autumn regatta on the Clyde.

In the House of Commons yesterday it was announced that the Government would furnish the information asked by Sir John Long, regarding the time occupied by the different lines of steamers in carrying the mails.

Sir John Long will ask in the House of Commons for a statement by the Government of the comparative time occupied in the voyage of the mail steamers between Queenstown and New York and Southampton and New York during 1893.

Abbe Rebours, parish priest of the Church of the Madeleine, Paris died of pneumonia yesterday. His system had been greatly shaken by the anarchist outrage when they exploded a bomb at the entrance of the church on March 15. He was offered bishoprics several times, and had always refused the honors.

At a meeting of the Parnellite section of the Irish National party held in Dublin yesterday, Mr. John Redmond made a speech in which he declared that Home Rule would be in no worse position than it is now if the Tories were to come into power to-morrow. A resolution was passed urging all members of the Irish party to devote their energies to bringing about an early dissolution of Parliament.

The committee appointed by the London Chamber of Agriculture to consider the question of bi-metallism, reports that the silver systems of the United States and India have depressed the value of silver, until it is now reduced to one-third of the price of gold, under the system of bi-metallism prior to 1893. It recommends the appointment of a Royal Commission on currency. Some members of the Chamber dissent, and say the present depression is not due so much to silver conditions as to other causes, one of which was the importation of foreign cattle.

A convention of the Parnellite section of the Irish party held yesterday in London was attended by all the leading Parnellites and representatives of other sections of the Irish party. Redmond, in a speech, declared that the policy of the present Government was no better than that which would be pursued by Conservatives were they in power. He asserted that any further exercise of patience on the part of the Irish was a weak and cowardly betrayal of the interests of their constituencies. He argued for a fearless constitutional agitation and an independence of action such as pursued by Parnell. A resolution declaring that the Government had forfeited all claims to the confidence of Irishmen, and urging the Irish to do everything to bring about a dissolution of Parliament was adopted unanimously. Redmond made an appeal for funds to maintain the Irish organ. The resolution passed pledging the delegates to endeavor to raise funds. During the session a cable despatch was received from the president of the Irish Independents of New York, wishing the Parnellites God speed in the fight for liberty, and requesting them to draw on the treasury of the Irish Independents of New York for $5,000.

The spy Le Caron, so prominently identified with the charges against the late Chas. Stewart Parnell, died in London on Sunday from a painful malady. Le Caron claimed to have been a major in the American volunteer army, but the truth of this statement was doubted. In 1889, when the London *Times* case was before the Parnell commission the police called Le Caron to England and put him on the witness stand, to disclose the inner workings and secret purposes of the American Clan-na-Gael Association. He accused Patrick Egan, Alexander Sullivan, Thomas Brennan and other prominent American Land Leaguers of being the leading spirits in the revolutionary organization, and also testified to conferences that Parnell and other Parliamentary leaders had with the chief Fenians when in the United States. After the trial Le Caron published a book containing "revelations" about Irish dynamiters. The police henceforth had to look after him. He dyed his black hair and moustache and took up his residence in a small house in a southwestern suburb of London. The police guarded the house constantly, and he seldom went out. He had been ill for nearly a year and his physician was a younger brother of Thomas Burke, the Under Secretary for Ireland, who was assassinated with Lord Frederick Cavendish by the Invincibles in Phœnix Park, Dublin.

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THE KISS OF GOLD.

By KATE JORDAN.

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"One would think I talked of committing a crime." And the words were breathless.

"And so you are. Isn't it a crime to throw away your chance? Life doesn't offer too many of them. Let me tell you, too, my dear fellow, that you do not strike me as one who would cultivate the virtues of patience and humility under the stress of failure and poverty. Marry now, when you have just crossed the line, before your strength has had a fair test, and you'll not only fail, but probably break your wife's heart in a year. You remember what I said to you last night. I did not dream then that you were thinking of the madness of an early marriage; that you stood on the verge of the abyss strewn with the ruins of good beginnings."

As Tom listened his face grew stern, his eyes searching.

"Why should I fail because I keep my word to a woman, better, truer, a hundred times, than I am—not a woman to retard any man's progress? She has been my inspiration. You don't know Virginia. She is more to me than anything in the world. I need not fail. I will not fail."

He looked very stalwart, very determined, as he towered above Delatole, his blue eyes flashing in his intense face.

"What interest can I have but for your good?" asked his new friend, and the silken voice held a soothing gentleness after Tom's hot, strained tones. "Let us look at this matter dispassionately. You are young. You have written one play of startling strength and charm. It will bring you so much money. Alone, independent, you would have a good income, be able to mix with the world, travel a little and feed your brain until it teemed with digested impressions gathered from boudoir and barroom. The same money will not support a home and a wife except in a cramped, obscure way. Your love for her will be another drawback to earnest work. The treadmill of your dull, loving, respectable existence day in and day out in some little flat will afford no feverish impetus to your imagination. You will never write a play worth having typewritten on the inspiration offered by a baby's fists. Ah, have I not watched the mental paralysis set in before? Love is bad enough, but love and poverty"——

Tom turned away and faced the window. He did not seek the park. For just one moment the gray picture Delatole stretched rose before him, and an acute, unmeasured despair took hold of him.

He beat it back fiercely. He would not believe. But the resistance was no longer buoyant; it was forced.

"Then there is the other side—freedom knowing no limit," continued Delatole in a soliloquizing tone as he walked up and down smoking, never once glancing at the silent, erect figure in the window. "Freedom. Only those who have surrendered it know the full sweetness of that word. Every door would be open to you. You need not only be a Bohemian. A fellow like you, of undoubted talent, well looking, clever, independent and with some money would not have to knock at society's golden door for admission. It would fly open to you. For myself I hate the stiff set, but it is always well for an artist to become acquainted with every sort of human. Under conditions of this sort your artistic vein would warm and expand, your nature vibrate to change after change. The man who enters a race fettered is a fool. When I have said this, I have said all."

There was silence after these words and then the rustling of paper. Tom hastily turned and saw Delatole leaning against the table, looking scornfully over each of the pages whereon the criticism was written that had so delighted him. A painful premonition made him cold, but he said nothing.

"Ah, well, I wish I had known that you contemplated this idiocy before I wasted time and ink on you, Murray. You didn't tell me, of course. No reason why you should. But I assure you, had I guessed what manner of man you were I wouldn't have plunged into such a bewildering prophecy about your future greatness. I'm not usually so impulsive," and he rent the sheets half across before Tom's voice made him pause.

"Is this fair? If you really liked 'The World's Way,' why won't you say so?"

The mysterious violet gray of twilight stealing through the high windows behind him touched his young face with shadows. It was pinched, eager, watchful.

"Oh, I'll do that, of course. A few lines, a paragraph, will suffice, but not this psalm of victory, this heralding of a new voice that is not to be stilled, but will rise again and again—not that. You'll have to prove all I've said false before I write of you in that strain." And he was the incarnation of bland, impersonal regret as the papers once more fluttered in his hands.

He looked them over half regretfully.

"It's one of the best things I've ever written, but in submission to my honest opinion I must destroy it."

In a few strides Tom was beside him. They looked intently at each other. Tom's eyes wavered and fell.

"Don't—don't," he said, and his voice was half choked. "Give me time. Let me think."

Half an hour later they were walking up University place. They dined at a chophouse frequented by Bohemia, where tables were bare and beer was served in mugs.

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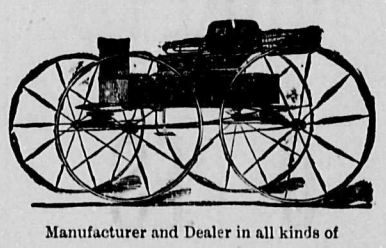

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1894.

NOTICE.

To Subscribers of Daily Telegram

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. E. Campbell, being in default, is no longer authorized to collect monies on subscriptions to THE DAILY TELEGRAM, and all amounts now due on subscriptions are payable at the office of publication, or to Mr. James Burns, who continues to control the city circulation of this paper.

W. J. GALLAGHER,
Manager Daily Telegram.

SOME RESULTS.

Some months ago THE TELEGRAM, in a series of articles on Nanaimo's needs, pointed out the necessity for a new court house in this city, and also contended that the Provincial Government should grant the city a suitable appropriation towards the erection of the new school houses which the city had to build after the present school act became law. The result of our efforts in this respect, while perhaps for the present not as large as we had anticipated, have been fairly satisfactory. In the estimates for the year ending June, 1895, provision has been made for the commencement of work on a new court house and other offices necessary for carrying on the Government business in this city and district. An appropriation of $5,000 has also been made to the city to-wards the schools. It may be said that the court house and public offices would have been gone on with anyway but while this may be admitted, we have every reason to believe that the work would not be undertaken this year at least. Had THE TELEGRAM not taken up these matters and drawn the attention of the Government to them the city would have been without the school grant if not the two items referred to, because we are safe in saying our members would not have thought of them.

The Government cannot be expected to look after local details. They have the interests of the whole Province to keep in view as represented to them by the district members. If the members neglect their duties the districts electing them must suffer the consequences.

BI-METALLISM.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams has announced that he is a convert to bi-metallism. A year ago, he says, when the controversy over the silver question began, he was a gold mono-metallist. But he has since had occasion to revise his opinion. Mr. Adams' name is one much respected in American circles, and no one will think of attributing his change of opinion on this subject to any other motive than conviction. It is surprising the number of distinguished men who are now committed to bi-metallism, and advocate it as every way a safer and better system than gold mono-metallism. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Sir David M. Barbour, who was lately Finance Minister of India, are among the most distinguished of those in England. Both are comparatively young men. Mr. Balfour will probably be leader of the Conservative party in succession to Lord Salisbury, whose nephew he is, and may one day be Prime Minister of England. Sir D. M. Barbour is one of the most successful of the able men who compose the Civil Service of India, and who in fact governs that great dependency. The opinion of such a man, who has lived for many years in India, where silver has served as the main currency for centuries, cannot but be regarded with the utmost respect by men qualified to judge upon the subject. It would not be easy to enumerate the names of distinguished men in the United States who are avowed bi-metallists. In fact, bi-metallism is now professed by most of the able writers who for months past have been discussing financial questions in the American reviews and monthlies, in connection with the subject of silver more especially. If we were to judge by this only we would be driven to the conclusion that the great majority of able financial writers in the United States at present are certainly bi-metallists, and the influence they exert over the minds and opinions of their readers cannot be small. There is in fact no doubt that the theory of bi-metallism, at least, is making rapid progress, and it will not be long, we think, till the international practice in this respect is made to square with theory. We believe that the international remonetization of silver will not be long delayed, and that its establishment will be followed by an era of general prosperity such as has not been witnessed during the life of the present generation. In the general prosperity which bi-metallism, if it were established by international agreement, would largely help to create, this Province will beyond question have its legitimate share, and silver mining will become its prevailing industry. We can only hope that day will be hastened. In the meantime it is everyone's duty to do what he can to spread the light.

THE death is reported of the spy, Le Caron who took such a prominent part as a witness in the celebrated libel case against the *Times* brought by Charles Stuart Parnell and his friends. The case, it will be remembered, was tried by commission in London in 1889, the late Baron Hannen presiding. Le Caron subsequently published a book, containing revelations about the Irish dynamiters. He had thenceforth for a long time to receive police protection at his residence in London. A younger brother of Thomas Burke, Under Secretary for Ireland, who was assassinated along with Lord Frederick Cavendish in Phœnix Park, Dublin, by the Invincibles, was Le Caron's physician, lived with him, and was similarly guarded by the police.

THE annual report of the Minister of Railways for the Dominion has just been published. The number of miles of completed railways in Canada are 15,320. Of these 15,020 were in continuous operation during the last fiscal year. The number of main lines of railway, it is stated, is sixty-five. At the close of the fiscal year the paid up capital amounted to $872,156,475, showing an increase of $85,680,064 compared with the previous year. The gross receipts were $52,942,395; the gross working expenses, $36,616,033; the number of passengers carried was, 13,618,027. These figures give some small idea of the extent and importance of our railway interests

HON. MR. BOWELL has introduced the insolvency bill in the Senate at Ottawa in an able speech. The bill contains 131 clauses.

HON. MR. DAVIE, it is stated, is urging the Dominion Government to take measures for the protection of Canadian interests in connection with the Behring Sea regulations.

IT is stated that a bill will soon be introduced into parliament by the Government, ratifying the French treaty.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. E. Campbell severed his connection with the Daily Telegram on the 1st March, since which time he has had no authority to transact business on behalf of this office.
W. J. GALLAGHER,
Manager Daily Telegram.

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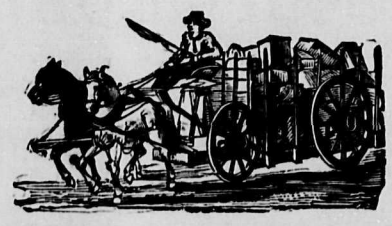

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Signed,
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Victoria, B. C.,
March 16th, 1894. 18-3tf

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By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Provincial Police.
Nanaimo, B.C., March 14, 1894 15-3tf

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Agent can be found at office from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. each day.

A. V. WILDMAN, Agent.

WELLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Davis intends to build a boarding house near Quennell's butcher store.

Watches sent by mail to be repaired promptly attended to and returned. 6-1 6m

The McMillan block has a much better appearance now, after the coat of plaster it has received.

The Angling club will meet to-night at the Wellington hotel. A good attendance is requested.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—Sewing machine; runs easily, sews beautifully. Can be seen at Gribble's barber shop. 21-3-tf

Mr. Priestly has secured the contract for Mr. John Matthew's new residence. The frame is already up. A speedy completion is contemplated.

Brother Pratt, of Evangelical fame, held services at Mrs. Davis' boarding house on Tuesday evening. There were about thirty persons present. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

For the largest and finest stock for Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., go to
E. MERMAN,
THE LEADING JEWELLER,
WELLINGTON, B.C.

Mr. James Atkinson, butcher at Northfield, on his way to Nanoose Bay, a day or two ago, shot an immense American eagle, measuring about seven feet from tip to tip of the wings. He has presented the bird to a gentleman in Belgian town, who is a taxidermist and will stuff it.

Tin Ore in Ontario.

NEW YORK, April 4.—*The Engineering and Mining Journal* says: News comes of a discovery of tin ore in the Sudbury district, the variety and richness of whose mineral are only beginning to be known. Mr. W. Thomas Newman, of Toronto, received from a Sudbury miner specimens of the ore which were stated to have been taken from a quartz ledge standing out boldly, several feet in width. The samples consisted of several pieces of soft, clear quartz, fairly filled with pellets of mineral from the size of grains up to that of a small bean, the mineral constituting 20 or 30 per cent of the vein matter. The crystals or rather fragments, conformed in specific gravity the other physical characteristics to cassiterite, or tin oxide, which further assay proved them beyond doubt to be. Tin has not hitherto found an authenticated place on the list of Ontario minerals, and if the discovery be confirmed and the ore found in quantity, a very important addition will be made to the mineral wealth of Ontario.

Undauntedly He Filed Away.

SEATTLE, April 4.—It leaked out yesterday that Samuel Murphy, the big convict who was sent to the penitentiary on Thursday for burglary, and who had sawed off his shackles in jail, came very near giving his jailers another surprise within six hours after the former one was discovered.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was locked up wearing the heaviest leg irons procurable. At 10 o'clock he was taken out to be prepared for the trip to Walla Walla and it was then found that he had procured another saw and had already sawed one three quarter inch rivet almost entirely off. He would not tell where the second saw was and it is still in the jail. The coat spring of which it was made would cut up into four saws, and three are probably retained by the prisoners.

W. R. Rush, Murphy's pal, who has appealed, is very ill with a fever.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

David F. Douglas has established himself in the real estate business at Vancouver.

C. H. Gibbons, city editor of the Victoria *Colonist*, returned from the east.

H.M.S. Hyacinth is expected to return from her southern cruise to Esquimalt early in May.

The sale of the Victoria Theatre building, by Geo. Byrnes, has been postponed until April 16th.

One of the fastest trips ever made between Victoria and San Francisco was made by the steamer Queen. She came up in 53 hours.

A Provincial police constable and two custom house officers have gone down the west coast to search for the articles stolen from the bark Archer.

Reeve Schou of Burnaby municipality has been nominated by the Burnaby electors as an independent candidate for Richmond in the approaching elections.

The charge of pretending to discover stolen goods by occult science, laid in the Victoria police court against Mrs. Jones, was withdrawn, the defendant paying costs.

Nurse Isabel, one of the trained nurses from St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, left on Monday morning for the scene of the late shooting affray at Surrey to attend on Mr. Moggridge.

Vancouver city will pay the heirs of the late John Smalley $800. John Smalley was a fireman in the service of the city, who lost his life in June last while driving an engine to a fire, a hole in the street causing the deceased to be thrown off the engine.

Robert Weir, for many years a farmer and stock raiser, died at his residence at Metchosin on the 2nd inst. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and had attained the patriarchal age of 85 years. The funeral will take place at Metchosin cemetery at 2 o'clock on Thursday. The deceased was a J.P. for the Province.

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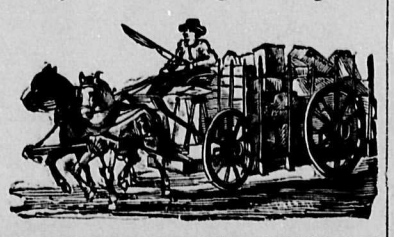

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FROM PURE BRED WHITE : LEGHORNS

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IN LOW PRICES & GOOD VALUE

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7-12 3m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 24th, 1894.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Collectors of Provincial Voters for the several Electoral Districts as constituted by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," viz.:—

HENRY T. THRIFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwhack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dewdney.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALLISTER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BELL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPER PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GOEPEL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

THOS. L. HAIG, for West Kootenay Electoral District, North Riding.

FREDERICK NORBURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEVENSON, for Cariboo Electoral District.

W. H. DEMPSTER, for Cassiar Electoral District.

J. B. MCKILLIGAN, for Victoria City Electoral District.

JOHN NEWBIGGING, for North Victoria Electoral District.

JAMES W. MELDRAM, for South Victoria Electoral District.

WM. J. RANT, for Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. O. WELLBURN, for Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District.

HERBERT STANTON, for Nanaimo City Electoral District.

GEORGE THOMSON, for North Nanaimo Electoral District.

SAMUEL DRAKE, for South Nanaimo Electoral District.

W. B. ANDERSON, for Comox Electoral District.

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

CHARLES WARWICK...in New Westminster City.
JAMES MCINTOSH.....in Kamloops.
NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS.in Nelson.
JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
FREDERICK SOUES.....in Clinton.
MARK BATE .....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By *Command*,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Notice of Claim to be Given to the Collector.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the
Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province.

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day of 18 .

Signature .....
(All Christian names and surnames to be given at full length.)

Residence.....
(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Procession, trade or calling.....

Interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters.

1. What is your Christian name, surname, place of residence and occupation?
2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?
   On what premises do you reside?

Signature,.....

Witness,.....

(Chorus—all together, boys)

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paniments you have art, devil-may-careism, smoke and even socialism."

His friends were scattered through the long room, and merry greetings were called out to him, which he repaid in kind. The hours passed in sparkling reminiscences, jests and laughter. Delatole's levity became astonishing, and in this impudent wag, who soon formed a group around himself, there was not a trace of the cynic, the philosopher, the serious man of letters. Much that he said was coarse, but so audaciously humorous it was impossible not to respond.

Tom found himself moved to enthusiasm and laughter. His pulses were alive; his eyes glistened. Yes, let him reason as he would, he was attuned to this reckless brilliancy, this mingling of wits, this clatter of defiant freedom and spontaneity. Delatole was right. Chance words here and there gave him a new insight into a happy, modern paganism that filled his brain with imagery. The witchery, the sweep of it were intoxicating.

He regretted when 9 o'clock came and Delatole parted with him to keep an appointment at his club. No word had been exchanged between the two men upon the subject that so nearly concerned them both. Now, as Tom hurried up town the undecided question danced before his eyes, his heart became suddenly weighted.

Should he cast the old life behind him utterly and enter upon a new one—free?

He reached Union square. It sparkled in crystal whiteness. The branches patterned on the pavements waved fantastically about his feet as he strode on, his head down. Passionate indecision went with him like a wraith in the white rays. He thought of his enchanted dreaming of the night before. Only last night! Ah, he had learned much since then. Had he ever really reasoned or understood before?

"Keep yourself unshackled. The man who enters a race fettered is a fool."

The frosty breeze that whistled past his ears seemed whispering these words to him.

His memory flew back to a miserable childhood spent among the rigors of a poor western farm, and he shuddered. Only by a hard fight and incredible sacrifice had his father saved the money necessary for his support and education.

Poverty! How he loathed and feared it! How he had always loathed it! Ingrained in his nature was a love for the poetry of life, a hatred of the commonplace, and now—let him be careful, lest by one ill advised step he taste all the old bitterness again.

The fragrance of the hyacinths in his coat came to him in the crisp air, so penetratingly sweet it gave him a heartache—the flowers she had given him.

With a groan he flung himself into a seat.

"I love her! I love her! And she? Have I not had the confession in her eyes—in her kiss? Who has helped me—who has understood me like her? How can I pain her—how can I leave her?"

For himself, if the reckless ambition mastering him required it, he could put love away, blot it from his life, and the thought had some of the ecstasy of martyrdom. But Virginia loved him, and he knew it. The thought of hurting her was cruel, and in the agonized tumult of the moment cold drops stood on his brow. Again as in the morning came the inward avowal of his own weakness. Oh, what if Delatole had spoken truly, and the sovereignty of love meant the enslaving of the talent he had sworn should make him famous! Then—oh, then, to what depths his ruined hopes would fling him! And he would drag her with him in his fall, perhaps making her taste a bitter anguish to which this younger disappointment was but little. And the other side of the picture—the life of the artist purely, the untrammeled, easy, earnest life, where great things would be accomplished—was it not better?

Hours passed in this mute conflict. Love with dove's eyes first pleaded, then changed to a fury and scourged him. Doubt, fear of himself, insatiable ambition, passed in mocking line and with shadowy lips whispered predictions that terrified him.

When he rose from the seat, he was benumbed. The frost seemed to have made a casing for his heart. The midnight traffic of the town, like the throbbing of massive machinery, swept across the white silence of the square imperatively rousing him to a sense of action. Yes, there lay his world, his life. No more dreaming. He had dreamed long enough. The conflict was finished. Love had received its death wound.

CHAPTER IX.

Day by day the breach widened between the life Tom had led and the one newly opening before him. The atelier had been transformed into an eastern nest, fragrant, harmonious. He had given Delatole the money that paid the bills, had also advanced half a year's rent for the suite and stood hopelessly committed to the agreement.

The hours spent in Chelsea square were like the rigor of an unsought penance, but the days drifted on while his new home awaited him, and still he could not find the courage to cut the old ties. He was in continual antagonism to his better nature. His honest instincts asserted themselves only to be stifled, for his decision had been taken, his steps set upon a road that allowed no turning back.

So a fortnight dragged by, bringing Christmas snow and greens to the town. Chelsea square was a patch of crystal brightness, the snow undisturbed in the seminary grounds. The bells in the chapel pealed gladly morning, noon and night.

But the benedictory chimes were like mockery to Virginia. These days, when every window and shop gave evidence of Christmas cheer, were black and cold to her. Tom was changed. He avoided her eyes. When left for a moment alone with her, he relapsed into a constrained silence. His life became daily more irregular, his moods more uncertain. The simplicity that matched his blue eyes was slowly vanishing before new, insincere mannerisms.

When Virginia remembered the kiss that had opened paradise to her, shame burned her, and her pain changed to fierce self contempt. It was the fruit of a moment's passing impulse with him, and it had meant everything to her. He had forgotten or set aside the unfinished sentence that had shot like a rainbow across her life. He had forgotten, and she had remembered. She had hugged these things to her heart as memories precious beyond words, a half spoken promise of a love that matched her own.

Furious pain, wounded, aching pride, sometimes made the defiant little head droop wearily and a passion of wild sobs leave her lips in a stifled cry. But only when she was alone. Let him come and go as he pleased, let him hurt her by this other side of his nature daily revealing itself more fully, but he must not guess she had dreamed of that which might never be hers.

But, oh, to see him, speak to him, and never by a single glance mirror the mutiny that kept singing one question in her brain—"Why—why—why has he changed?"—this was pain of that cruel and particular kind that dwarfs in its penetrating torture the endurance required for larger griefs.

And worse to bear than all was her father's assumption of a secret understanding existing between them.

"I say, now, you and young Murray are not quite so indifferent to each other as you'd have me believe, are you?" he asked her one morning as he lingered over his paper and cup of chocolate.

"Tom will always be my friend, I hope," Virginia answered steadily, but almost inaudibly.

Mr. Kent gave a sharp side glance at her pale face and a shrug.

"You don't mean to say there's nothing else? Stuff and nonsense! He was in love with you, whatever he may be now. Just before that play of his was put on, when he was on the tenter hooks of anxiety, I saw him watching you many a time. The tender passion reveals itself now just as it did when I suffered from it, and Tom looked sheepish. I dare say I used to look so. I know my rivals always appeared so to me. Has anything changed him?"

No word came from Virginia's quivering lips. No word could come.

"Then you are not secretly betrothed to him?"

She went hurriedly to her father's side, and holding his arm tightly looked at him with dry, burning eyes.

"You must not fancy such a thing. I am nothing to him. Oh, you wouldn't speak to him about this, father! You wouldn't! No; it would kill me if you did!"

"Speak to him? I? What are you talking about? Am I likely to do so? Do I strike you as that sort of person? The man who wants to marry my daughter must sue for that honor."

He studied her face hard for a moment, and his lips settled into a thin, straight line. The tragedy in her dilated eyes told him the truth, and a haughty anger against Tom awoke within him. Virginia's love won and thrown away seemed an insignificant thing beside the thought that any man should indulge in desultory lovemaking with his daughter and then repent of it. His daughter! There lay the sting that was unbearable.

It was after 8 o'clock that night before Tom entered the house. Delatole and he were to leave for a visit to the south in the morning. He could no longer postpone his going. But how to tell them? How to say goodby? Would Virginia remain his friend? Would she understand? Oh, she must, she must. He could not bear to think she would hate or despise him.

As he walked slowly up stairs he met Mr. Kent coming down. The old man's greeting was chilling, but courteous. Tom drew his breath hard and plunged into explanations at once. The words were feverish, rapid—polite regrets for his necessary departure, mingled with a recital of his future plans.

Mr. Kent heard him unmoved to the end.

"I don't wish to bandy any words with you, Mr. Murray," he said in a calm, colorless tone. "One thing I must say, however. When I was young, people did not repay hospitality as you have done. Pardon me, if you please. Don't interrupt. Without plunging into stupid detail I am sure you understand me. I will say goodby to you now. You cannot go too quickly to please me. I dare say you will succeed. The sensitive and forbearing man is often left in the background, but men of your stamp, never."

He passed down the hall, leaving Tom hot and indignant. Had Virginia told him, or did he only guess? It was impossible to retaliate, impossible to tell this selfish dreamer he had never been his guest. Besides the words did rankle, oh, so deeply! for, though uttered from a partially mistaken sense of wrong, they were true. He had acted a cowardly part.

His face was worn and reckless as he turned to the hall window, endeavoring to conquer the quivering of his pulses before facing Virginia.

It had commenced to snow again. He could hear the students practicing a new Christmas hymn in the chapel opposite. In a moment the years spent in the college, so different from his present life, passed in a series of pictures before him, and with them the thought of all he owed Virginia. But for her "The World's Way" would never have been written. Looking back, he saw how clearly her companionship had nerved him to continual effort. Hers was the voice that had urged him on, hers the dauntless optimism that had sent a rift of glory into his darkest days.

An ache rose in his throat; the snow, in the light from the open chapel door, whirled mistily before him. Now that he was actually going the thought that

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The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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Empress of China - - - March 5
Empress of India - - - April 2

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Arawa - - - - - - Feb. 16
Warrimoo - - - - - March. 16

For further information apply to

W. B. DENNISON, Agent.
GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

8-11-tf

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up.) No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	No. 1 Pass'r. Daily.	Miles from Wel.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	No. 2 Pass'r. Daily.
P.M.	P.M.			P.M.	A.M.
5:30 Ar	12:24 Ar	78	Victoria	2:00 De	8:00 De
5:26 "	12:20 "	77	Russell's	2:04 "	8:04 "
5:16 "	12:10 "	74	Esquimalt	2:14 "	8:14 "
4:51 "	11:45 "	67	Goldstream	2:39 "	8:39 "
4:22 "	11:10 "	58	Summit Siding	3:10 "	9:14 "
3:56 "	10:50 "	50	Shawnigan Lake	3:36 "	9:34 "
3:46 "	10:40 "	47	Cobble Hill	3:46 "	9:44 "
3:31 "	10:27 "	43	McPherson's	4:01 "	9:57 "
3:21 "	10:17 "	40	Koksilah	4:11 "	10:07 "
3:16 "	10:12 "	38	Duncan's	4:16 "	10:12 "
3:06 "	10:02 "	35	Somenos	4:26 "	10:22 "
2:44 "	9:36 "	26	Chemainus	4:48 "	10:48 "
2:26 "	9:15 "	19	Oyster Bay Siding	5:05 "	11:09 "
1:45 "	8:34 Ar	5	Nanaimo	5:46 "	11:50 "
1:30 P.M.	8:10 De			6:00 P.M.	11:59 De
			Wellington	6:00 Ar	12:14 Ar
				P.M.	P.M.

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria Station

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TIME TABLE, No. 1.

To take effect on Monday, Feb, 1st, 1892.

LEAVES	FOR
Westminster	Vancouver, Mondays, 6 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Mondays, 1:30 p m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Tuesdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Tuesdays, noon
Westminster	Nanaimo, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Thursdays, 7 a m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Fridays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Fridays, 1:30 p.m
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Saturdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Saturdays, 11 a.m

FARE, - $1.00.

8-11 12m L. ROGERS, Purser.

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8 11-12m

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, legally held, may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON, Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 6th December, 1893. 20-2 td

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock, p.m., of Tuesday, 6th March next, for the erection of a Provincial Home for Aged Persons at Kamloops.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of R. MacKay Fripp, Esq., Architect, Vancouver, at the Government Office at Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th February, 1894. 20-2 td

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1st day of April, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894. as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th December, 1893. 20-2 td

NOTICE.

NANAIMO AND NANAIMO CITY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Assessed and Provincial Revenue taxes for the year 1894 are now due and payable at Government Office, Nanaimo, at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30, 1894:
One half of 1 per cent on real property;
One third of 1 per cent on personal property.
One half of 1 per cent on income;
Two per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax $3 per capita. (Nanaimo City excepted.)

If paid after the 1st July:
Two thirds of 1 per cent on real property;
One half of 1 per cent on personal property.
Three quarters of 1 per cent on income;
Two and one half per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

All parties whose taxes are in arrears are requested to pay the same forthwith and save costs.

M. BATE, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1894. 1-1 t

OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

IT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

We begin this Spring under favorable circumstances, and we are positive, with our experience of the past year, that we can make it to the advantage of every lady in Nanaimo and District to buy her Millinery from us.

Easter came in so early this year that we required to have our opening on the 15th, 16th and 17th of March, and during the Season you will find us headquarters for Hats, Bonnets and Flowers.

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Come to the store and see us. We were told last year that our prices were somewhat too extravagant. This year we are positive you will find our prices more than reasonable.

SLOAN & SCOTT

The Daily Telegram.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1894.

NOTICE!!

To Subscribers of the Daily Telegram.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. E. Campbell, being in default, is no longer authorized to collect monies on subscriptions to THE DAILY TELEGRAM, and all amounts now due on subscriptions are payable at the office of publication, or to Mr. James Burns, who continues to control the city circulation of this paper.

W. J. GALLAGHER,
Manager
Daily Telegram.

Register! Register!

Every British subject who is of twenty-one years of age and who has been a resident of the Province for twelve and this city for two months or more should see that his name is placed on the voter's list at once. Forms and full information may be obtained from Mr. M. Bray the Provincial Government Agent during office hours.

SHIPPING

NEW VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY.

Bk. Louis Walsh, Ryder, loading.
Bk. Wilna, Slater, waiting to load.
Sp. J. B. Brown, Magune, sailed.
Bk. Highland Light, Hughes, waiting to load.
Bk McNeil, Jorgenson, will load at Northfield.
Bk. General Fairchild, due.
Ss. Crown of England, Gibson, sailed yesterday.
Ss. Montserrat, Blackburn, will load at Northfield.

ROBERT DUNSMUIR AND SONS.

Bk. Kate Davenport, Reynolds, ready to sail.
Sp. Raphael, Whitney, waiting to load.
Bk. Leahi, Tyson, loading.
Bk. Sumatra, Olsen, waiting to load.
Ss. Yosemite, Fullerton, waiting to load.
Bk. McNear, Swan, arrived.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—Yesterday.

AT THE WINDSOR.

H. Pim, Vancouver; N. Ross, R. H. Bryce, H. Middleton, Winnipeg; Miss Kelly, Vancouver.

AT THE WILSON.

Joseph Loewen, Victoria; W. Cassell, New Westminster.

AT THE CENTRAL.

Pink Brown, C. G. McDonald, Duncan's; Mrs. Alex. Roberts, Cobble Hill; Geo. Ball, Victoria.

STREET GOSSIP.

Little Items of Interest to Every Reader of the Telegram.

The Windsor.

The Union Brewery Co. is advertising for tenders for their grains.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Club is called for Friday at the Wilson Hotel at 8 p.m.

Buy a lot inside city Kaslo of Kitchin for 100; only $10 down, $10 each month. Will pay you well.

At the Mount View ground at 4 o'clock this afternoon the Nanaimo Gun Club will hold its weekly practice.

Take your watches, clocks and jewellery to Roberts' jewellery store, Green Block, and have them repaired. 30-3-tf

When you visit Vancouver do not forget to register at the Delmonico. Emerson leads all others as a caterer. 8-11 tf

TO MOTHERS.—You can buy a nice boy's suit from Stevenson in navy, brown and galatea stripes for $1.25. Stanley House.

U.S. Engineer Burnap of the Mare Island navy yard, went to Comox yesterday to test the Union mines coal for the American navy ships.

The Hornets Football Club had a dinner at the Palace Hotel last night, which was largely attended, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Church of England Temperance Society gave a concert at S. Alban's Hall last night. The programme was full of pleasant numbers which were well rendered.

On pins and needles. Do you know that Stevenson, of the Stanley House, is selling the best makes of pins and needles at 2 papers for 5 cents? Stevenson's Cash Dry Goods, 3t

Messrs. Pattison, Buckle & Co. are offering a reward of $25 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the burglars and recovery of the goods stolen from their store recently.

C. E. Stevenson, of the Stanley House, has received 21 cases of dry goods from English and American manufacturers containing some choice stuffs and suitable goods. These cases have been opened up. Look out for his *ad* to-morrow!

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. H. Bryce of Winnipeg is in the city.

Mr. James Burns leaves for the Mainland to-day.

Mr. S. M. Robins is expected back from Victoria to-day.

Mr. N. Ross of Winnipeg is a guest at the Windsor House.

Mr. H. Pim of Vancouver is registered at the Windsor House.

Mr. W. Pierce of the Elite studio returned from a trip to the Midwinter Fair yesterday. He reports matters as "gay" in the Golden City.

Bachelor's Ball—To-night.

The bachelor's had a picnic in the Opera House last night, fixing pictures, mirrors, bunting and ornamental drapery. Messrs. C. Van Houten, L. Fauquier, M. Lamont, — Good, — Kane and others were busy hitting the heads of tenpenny nails once in forty tries. At a late hour the progress made was surprising, and everything looks promising for a nicely decorated room and a good floor to-night. Mr. Geo. Raymond of the Wilson House will supply the supper. There is no doubt that in his capable hands it will prove satisfactory. The lady patronesses of the ball are Mrs. Dr. Davis, Mrs. Canon Good, Mesdames Gordon, King, Perkins, Richardson, Simpson, Stannard and Mrs. Marcus Wolfe. The reception committee is as follows: Messrs. G. D. Barlow, R. Cooper, L. W. Fauquier, V. Good, M. Lamont, H. Mahrer, M. Stewart, T. E. R. Tagart and E. Van Houten.

It is safe to conclude that in the hands of these gentlemen, the arrangements will be as near perfection as is possible with such *mundane affairs as balls.*

DAY PERFORMANCE

At Kitchin's Auction Rooms—Admission Free.

(No Collection After)

Come and see Kitchin's Thirteen to the Dozen.

Ladies and children especialy invited.

Curtain rises at 10:30 a. m. Performance continues throughout the day.

YOUR DOLLARS
Look as Big as Cart Wheels to Us
IN BOOTS AND SHOES

WE ARE OFFERING THE BEST VALUE
TO GET THEM.

We carry the Largest Stock in the City, which enables us to have the Sizes to Fit You and the Styles to Please You.

LION BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,

The Address is Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Commercial Street. (22-2tf) R. HILBERT, Prop.

The Reform Farce, Act IV.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the fourth act of the Reform Farce will take place at the Nanaimo police court. Among the witnesses, reported to be under call, is Mr. Herbert Stanton of the Government office, who at some time or other is supposed to have jocularly accosted one of the sensitive plaintiffs as an Anarchist. Another probable witness is Mr. Beevor Potts, the celebrated English Attorney *at law*, who, it is expected, will give expert evidence as to what, according to his legal light, constitutes criminal libel; and who will further demonstrate, according to his opinion and in his own peculiar manner, how the plaintiffs were grossly, maliciously, criminally, and he might add, indecently libelled, by the now celebrated squib entitled "A strange coincidence." Up to the present time of writing we are not aware whether Peanut Charley has been summonsed or not to also give expert testimony. We cannot reasonably presuppose how Mr. Potts, with the redeeming compounded prefix of Beevor, will testify, or what his line of coloring may be, but we feel confident that Charley of Peanut fame and celebrity will affirm impartially and see that THE TELEGRAM will get justice meted out. As to our accusers, including Messrs. T. R. E. McInnis, Angus McKenzie and "many others" we are as unable to physically identify the two particularly named as we are the generally classed many others. Doubtless this lack will be shortly supplied and we shall be able to deal with them from more points than one. Unless the defendant "jumps his bail," the farce will occur as before stated. We have put a call down for 9 a.m., and hope to be present.

W. C. T. U. Branch.

Miss Bowes Provincial Organizer, will meet the ladies of Nanaimo in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday 5th, at 3:45 p.m. sharp, to organize a W.C.T.U. Ladies take this as a personal invitation to you all. Everybody welcome who is interested in the cause of temperance.

A Real Bargain

Two Full Lots facing on two streets. One cultivated, with fruit bearing orchard and house—rented. Assessed at $1,600.

For sale for $1,300, on terms. Owner leaving City.

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FOR THE DOLLAR

SPOT CASH

At the Nanaimo Bakery

SMART & THORNE, Proprietors.
2-3tf

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to 15th April, 1894, for the purchase of Lot 11. Block 25, Prideaux street. On the premises is erecteda good dwelling house.
22-3td YARWOOD & YOUNG,

Chas. Dempster & Co.

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Outside Acreage on easy terms.

Coal and Timber Lands at low figures.

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Cash advanced on goods consigned for absolute sale.

Sales held every Saturday evening at the Auction Rooms at 7:30 o'clock.
8-11tm

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LADIES ATTENTION!
AUCTION OF DRY GOODS!!

I shall start on Saturday, Feb. 10th, to clear out by Auction the entire stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles and Men's Furnishings, latelty bought from Mr. A. A. Richardson at a ridiculously low price previous to making an entire change in my business. I have secured the services of Mr. Dufour an Auctioneer of over 20 years' experience in England and Canada, to conduct the auction branch of my business.

The Public of Nanaimo know that this stock is composed of really useful and serviceable goods, and this will offer them an opportunity of purchasing at their own prices. I ask one and all to be at the WESTEND on Saturday, Monday and following days, when the whole stock will be offered without reserve. Sale from 2 to 5 each day.

MEN'S ATTENTION! Auction of Stock of Mr. James Caldwell.

We have received instructions from Mr. James Caldwell to Auction the whole of his well assorted stock of Men's Furnishings and Hats.

As Mr. Caldwell is going out of this line, and intends in the future to devote his entire attention to the Tailoring branch of his business, the whole of this stock will be offered without reserve.

Sale on Saturday, Monday and following nights from 7 to 10.

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